

MURDER ACROSS THE BAY—FREEDOM FOR MRS. MAYBRICK —TRANSIT MEN ON A STRIKE.

HE WAS KILLED IN MRS. BURDICK ON A SALOON.

Outsider Who Interfered in a Quarrel
Between a Man and Woman
is Shot Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—A tragedy in low life was enacted in a Barbary Coast dive at 6:20 o'clock this morning, when William Schmidt, a bedmaker, shot and killed Charles Johnson, a cook, aged 40 years, in a quarrel over a woman.

The murder was committed in a saloon at 523 Jackson street.

The shooting appears to have been done in a moment of drunken frenzy, occasioned by Johnson's interference with the assassin, who was engaged in a quarrel with Lillian Merwin, a dissolute woman and a habitue of the place.

The saloon in question is the resort of people of the lower classes.

Schmidt and his female acquaintance began to quarrel in a loud and angry voice when Johnson approached the table at which they sat and objected to what he called Schmidt's insulting language to the woman.

The bystanders paid little attention to the dispute, and it might have passed unnoticed but for the sound of a pistol shot.

A man named Jensen says that Johnson lay near the table with his hand to his forehead, while from a wound in his breast blood flowed slowly.

Over him with a smoking revolver in his hand stood Schmidt.

Near them sat Lillian Merwin, coolly sipping her beer and as apparently unconcerned as if a shooting in her presence was an every-day occurrence.

The sound of the shot attracted Officers Nelson and Towle, who at once

placed Schmidt and the Merwin woman under arrest.

Schmidt gave up his weapon without protest and offered no resistance.

He was taken to the Central Police Station and booked for murder.

Schmidt claims to have acted in self-defense.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 23.—I. L. Page, newspaper correspondent, and Cole Hickox, Senate clerk, who were committed to jail this week for contempt of the House of Representatives in refusing to answer questions put by that body as to where and for what purpose they came into possession of \$1000 each, were released by the Supreme Court today on a writ of habeas corpus.

The investigation in the House grew out of charges of bribery in connection with the enactment of certain legislation. Page and Hickox, who refused to answer questions put by the investigating committee, were sent to jail. A writ of habeas corpus was applied for last week and today, after brief arguments, Chief Justice Robinson ordered the release of the prisoners without requiring consultation.

Justice Robinson stated there was some conflict in authority regarding habeas corpus in this case, but the great weight of authority appeared to the court to protect the witness and left it to the witness to judge for himself as to what questions he should or should not answer in discharging the prisoners, the court held that they could stand on their constitutional rights and protect themselves.

Before the Legislature adjourned she died at noon today. Judge Hazel of the County Court convened the grand jury in special session to investigate the charges of homicide, which have openly been made against the Legislature.

Other witnesses will be Lizzie Romaine, the domestic in the Pennington house; the man who took care of the Pennington furnace; George C. Miller, attorney, in whose office Pennington and Burdick had their last meeting; and Alfred Brookman, who took care of the Burdick furnace.

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MRS. MARION BURDICK.

Her Lawyer States That She Will
be a Frank Witness for
the State.

BUFFALO, March 23.—The inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick will be resumed by District Attorney Conant, and Police Justice Murphy this afternoon. Interest centers on the appearance and the testimony of the widow of the murdered man.

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GENERAL WOOD.

WOOD IS ALL RIGHT.

Charges Made Against
Him Will Not be
Considered.

Secretary Root Satisfied
Accusations Are
Untrue.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Root today took official action on the charges made by Estes G. Rathbone against Brigadier-General Leonard Wood. He made an endorsement on the papers saying that no answer to the charges was required from General Wood, and that no action will be taken thereon; that it was known to the Secretary of War that the charges in every respect were without just foundation.

The secretary refers to the part taken by the Military Governor in the postoffice case in which Rathbone was a defendant, saying that General Wood at every step had the approval of the Secretary of War and exercised only such control as was necessary as Military Governor.

He refers to the game of jai alai, and declares that the gift accepted by General Wood had no relation whatever to any official act on his part, but was part of the gratitude of the Cuban people toward the representative of the United States and to have refused the gift would have been discourteous and unjustifiable.

The action of the Customs officials in reference to the gift, Secretary Root says, was strictly in accordance with the law and official propriety.

The endorsement closed as follows: "There is no foundation for the charges."

Avenue, a gang of men sat idly by the track awaiting news from headquarters. At first they said they expected to return to work within an hour or so, but as time wore on the hopes of an immediate settlement grew more remote, and after the noon hour the men wended their ways to their homes.

A peculiar feature of the strike is the fact that union and non-union men are standing together. The members of the union were first called out and later the leading spirits among the men not yet affiliated with the labor organization succeeded in getting the non-union men to quit work.

Just how far the strike will reach is as yet but a matter of conjecture. All the men in the construction department are affiliated with a national central body.

The conductors and motormen are also connected with this same central organization and instructions from headquarters may cause a general tie-up of the lines if matters are not speedily adjusted.

As yet there has not been the slightest disturbance of any kind. The men who quit work at Emeryville are loitering about the grounds, but all are sober and well-behaved. They say they are there to prevent a disturbance rather than cause one. After all prospects for a speedy compromise had vanished the members of the construction gangs left the scenes of their former labors.

Communications have been forwarded to the national headquarters and important developments are expected. The men positively assert that they will stand together.

CHARTER DAY AT THE U. C.

Gov. Pardee Makes An Address
Says That U. C. Graduates
Refuse to Serve the State.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Fifty-three years ago yesterday the University of California received its charter, and today she celebrated her anniversary in the annual charter day exercises. With a splendid procession of Regents, faculty and students, with a monster meeting in the Harmon gymnasium and with music and speaking.

At 9:45 the students of the University assembled on the cement walk between North and South Halls. Headed by Captain Henry De H. Waite the procession wound its way about North Hall and marched to the gymnasium. A few minutes later, Regents, invited guests, Alumni officers and faculty formed at the library and marched down the path across the green campus. They were headed by Professor Setchel. In the procession were Governor George C. Pardee and David Starr Jordan, the speakers of the day. The entire procession of faculty and students was marshaled by Professor Soule. The faculty, Regents and invited guests, marched through the spacious gymnasium and took their seats upon the platform.

After a prayer by Rev. E. W. Work, Dr. David Starr Jordan of Stanford University made an address: GOVERNOR SPEAKS.

Dr. George C. Pardee, Governor of California and a member of the University, made a brief address, calling upon all University graduates to be loyal to their Alma Mater and to the State that supports it.

Governor Pardee said in part: "I hope the time will never come when the University can say that the present Governor has been false to his Alma Mater. There is work of the greatest importance to the State and to humanity for the young men and women here in the Harmon gymnasium to do."

"If you are false to yourselves, if you are false to the State, you disgrace the Alma Mater that has nourished you and trained you for the service of the State and its people."

"There is something that holds us all; that brings us back, either in person or in mind, to our Alma Mater on her anniversary."

"But I am afraid that our Alma Mater does not appreciate what it owes to the people of this State. They have founded it, nourished it, supported it, liberally with hard-earned dollars. Many of us do not appreciate the debt that we owe to the people of the State."

"I have asked men who should do so to serve the people of the State. They have refused to serve men that are graduates of this University."

"Perhaps it does not come as good faith for an alumnus to thus scornful, but it has been so impressed during the last three months that some alumni will not serve, that I can not but speak of it on this occasion."

CHARTER DAY.
"When we celebrate annually, as we do Charter day, let us not forget that before there was a Charter day there was a college in Oakland that was turned over to

make the foundation for this great University. In the last century-five years the University has grown to a University of thousands, where before it numbered only hundreds. Let us not forget the people that made possible this growth. Let us be men and women doing the work of the State and not the State's work."

The program was as follows: Selection of Students of the University Procession of Regents, Faculty and Invited Guests of the University. Address by E. W. Work, D. D. Selection of Students of the University Address by David Starr Jordan, D. D., President of the United States Junior University. Selection of Students of the University Address by George C. Pardee, Governor of California. Doxology.

A letter was read from Bernard P. Miller, announcing that the Alumni Association had subscribed \$2,000 in all towards the proposed Alumni Hall.

SHE DIED FAR
AWAY FROM HOME.

FLORENCE HAIN, March 23.—Mrs. Fannie Miller of San Rafael, California, who had been stopping here with Judge and Mrs. Murphy, died today of pneumonia, aged 28.

STORAGE AUCTION SALE.

of the fine furniture, carpets, and Fischer piano of Mrs. J. Henry and Mr. A. Holladay. Sale Tuesday, March 24th, at 11 a. m., at 2333 Santa Clara Avenue, near Park street, Alameda, comprising in part, one Fischer piano, fine iron and brass bed, top mattresses, and parlor pieces, oak and walnut bed-room suites, bedding, lace curtains, Brussels carpets, rugs, pictures, oak dining table, set-board, drop-leaf kitchen table, sewing machine, crockery, fine range, etc. All must and will be sold to pay storage charges and money advanced.

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MRS. MAYBRICK TO GET FREEDOM.

LONDON, March 23.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was convicted at Liverpool in 1889 on the charge of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, by arsenic and whose sentence of death was commuted to penal servitude for life, will be released in 1904. The announcement comes from the Home Office, which authorizes her Washington lawyers to use the fact of her release next year as a reason for securing the postponement of the trial of the law suits bearing on the prisoner's interest in land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

Those who are in a position to know say that Home Secretary Akers-Douglas has shown great courtesy in connection with the suits now pending in America, that the decision to release Mrs. Maybrick was entirely due to efforts on this side of the Atlantic and that Ambassador Herbert has never been called upon to act in this matter.

TRANSIT MEN GO ON A STRIKE.

The strike, which started at the new power house of the Oakland Transit Company last week, culminated today in a general tie-up of all construction work along the lines. It is estimated that at least 250 men are idle as a result of the labor troubles.

The strike proper began last Thursday, when the men working on the new power house demanded more money. Instead of granting the demands, the company sent a gang of construction hands to fill their places.

These men refused to go to work and were discharged, but later, it is said, reinstated.

This morning another gang was sent out to take the place of the strikers, but, after a short conference with the leaders of the strike, refused to go to work.

Word was passed along the line, and all construction work on the lines of the Oakland Transit Company is suspended, about 250 men being affected.

It is possible that the motormen and conductors may also be called out.

One gang after another followed the leaders and refused to raise pick or shovel until the troubles are adjusted.

At Forty-fifth street and Shattuck

WOMEN WILL TAKE UP ARMS TO FIGHT.



A FAIR MACEDONIAN REBEL

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by pulling down on a crank, while a key was used to turn in an alarm from the old boxes.

Another feature of the new boxes is that an alarm cannot be turned in without warning the people in the vicinity of the box for in the box is a siren that rings when an alarm is turned in. Thus it is expected that the many false alarms will not trouble the fire department in the future as the person sending in a false alarm is more liable to arrest.

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A BONUS FOR ELY.

PORTLAND, Oregon, March 23.--The Oregonian says:

"'Bones' Ely, who last year played shortstop and second base for Washington in the American League has been offered \$2,500 and a bonus of \$500 to play throughout the season with McCloskey's Pacific Northwest team at San Francisco. The deal will give McCloskey an answer for several days. Ely has been spending the winter in Portland.

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RENO MARRIAGES ABOLISHED.

After May 3d the Reno marriage will become less common, for the divorce law of California has been amended in an important particular. Hereafter a final decree of divorce will not be entered until one year after it is granted. In the meantime an interlocutory decree will be entered which can be opened up or set aside on appeal or other proceeding during the succeeding twelve months. This will make it exceedingly difficult to get divorces in case of contest. It will also put an end to marriages immediately following the granting of divorce decrees, for a divorced person cannot now contract a legal marriage until a year has elapsed from the date of formal separation by the courts. This will give the custom of obtaining collusive divorces to facilitate marriages to a new ally, what is willing to pay the freight, a black eye. A trip to Reno will not evade the new statute, nor will the business of divorce attorneys be benefited to any great extent by it. This law promises to remove much of the reproach that now attaches to divorce practice, a reproach that was rapidly becoming a public stench in California.

The popular song, "Bill Bailey, Come Home!" has a direct local application in Texas just now. Former Governor Jim Hogg, whom Judge Clarke of Waco once accused of neglecting to comb his whiskers, is after Bailey's seat in the Senate. If Bailey doesn't go home and look after his fences he is likely to be called home to stay. By electing Hogg, the Texans will not improve the quality of their representation in the Senate, but they will get more pork for their money. He weighs nearly a hundred pounds more than Bailey.

THE STATE'S HOTEL BUSINESS.

Objection is made to the appropriation to build a new hotel in Yosemite Valley on the ground that "this is no time for the State to go into the hotel business." The character of the objection denotes unfamiliarity with the facts, as well as the conditions that prevail in Yosemite Valley.

The valley, with a considerable territory around it, was granted the State by the Federal government to be preserved and maintained as a public park. As it is situated in the heart of the mountains far from any towns or settlements, visitors must find their accommodations in the valley or immediately adjacent thereto. In fact, it is too inconvenient and expensive for the average tourist to think of staying anywhere but in the valley.

Only such hotel accommodations can be had there as the State will furnish, as sites for hotel or other building purposes can not be bought, or leased for a sufficient term of years by private parties. The State is therefore under a moral obligation not only to its own citizens, but to the citizens of every part of the country to provide suitable accommodations for visitors, since the right to purvey is denied private individuals.

It is not suggested that the State go into the hotel business any more than it is already in or more than is absolutely necessary to meet a growing public necessity. At present the State has a hotel in the valley, but it is old, shabby, antiquated and wholly too small, and beside is destitute of modern conveniences. It is especially objectionable to ladies because of the lack of privacy and the paucity of bathrooms.

It is assumed by those who have not studied the matter that the expense of maintaining the valley, including the construction of suitable hotels, should be defrayed by the rentals from the exclusive privileges farmed out in the valley. The answer to this is that the State does not maintain the valley as a money-making concern. Not only are the natural beauties guarded from destruction and defacement, but no traffic or money-making enterprise not consistent with good morals and the strictest propriety is permitted in the valley. The State maintains the valley as an object of interest to sight-seers and not for the purpose of reaping a profit from it. Yet it is a profitable thing for California, for it brings hundreds here from all parts of the world who would not come if that marvellous glen were in the bosom of the sierra. The hotels in San Francisco and Los Angeles get a large direct benefit from it. Railroads, stage lines, and almost every line of business derive a profit from the travel drawn hither by the Yosemite Valley. It is not only the duty, therefore, of the State to provide proper hotel accommodations in the valley, but it is also to the financial interest of its citizens.

Lack of a decent hotel now deters many from visiting the valley. A good hotel would, conversely, stimulate the travel to that great natural curiosity.

The Tory government of Great Britain professes to be willing to do everything for Ireland except reduce its ratio of imperial taxation to a just proportion.

There seems to be some pretty smooth get-rich-quick operators connected with the Postoffice Department.

A DEEPER CHANNEL WANTED.

It is unfortunate that the War Department failed to follow the recommendation of Congressman Metcalf as to the particular object for which the appropriation immediately available for the improvement of the harbor should be expended. In making the appropriation Congress provided that it should be expended in promoting the general plan of harbor improvement recommended by Colonel Heuer, which it is estimated will cost nearly \$900,000.

This plan contemplated widening the channel and deepening it to a depth of mean low tide of 25 feet to the line of Fallon street. Mr. Metcalf recommended that the first and most necessary improvement was the deepening of the channel as far up as the Webster street bridge at least.

In this he was undoubtedly correct. Deeper water is the first great requisite of Oakland harbor. While the volume of traffic requires a wider channel, the traffic can be accommodated by the present narrow channel way, but after the appropriation is expended on a ship drawing an inch more water can get up to the wharves. It is of little use to widen the channel unless it is deepened, for the main object of widening is to afford better navigation way for the longer vessels of deeper draught that will enter the harbor.

The prime object has been subordinated to the one of secondary and contingent importance. From an engineering and economic point of view this transposition was natural, but considered from the standpoint of commercial expediency it is disappointing. It affords us practically no present relief from the obstacles which retard the commerce of the harbor by obstructing the entrance of ships of larger tonnage.

For some time past large vessels have been compelled to lighter before they could navigate the channel. With a channel only 20 feet in depth, a vessel drawing 25 feet can enter at flood-tide only at rare intervals and under the most favorable conditions. What this harbor imperatively needs is a channel that will permit vessels of that draught to enter and clear at all tides, and will permit the entrance of 30 foot ships on special occasions. While the volume of traffic in the harbor is rapidly increasing the tonnage of vessels is steadily enlarging. The whole tendency is toward larger ships.

It is to be regretted that the War Department officials have looked at the harbor improvement from the engineering rather than the commercial standpoint, but the mistake being made, the best thing we can do is to obviate it. Senator Perkins and Congressman Metcalf should be energetically backed up next winter when they move Congress for another appropriation to complete the harbor improvement. When this is secured, every endeavor should be used to have the first expeditious made in deepening the channel to a minimum of 25 feet at low tide. Deeper water we must have and the sooner the better.

Now that Mexico has raised the quarantine against San Francisco, it is in order for San Francisco to quarantine Mexico. The plague is really raging in Mexico.

The electors of New Hampshire have been voting on some constitutional amendments. One of them was a clause permitting women to vote. It was swatted with both hands. The so-called religious amendment was also voted down. Only Protestants are eligible to the Governorship in New Hampshire, and the section of the Bill of Rights granting towns permission to appropriate money for religious societies applies only to Protestant denominations. It was supposed that the invidious religious distinction would be stricken out of the organic law by the electorate, but the voters declared at the polls that they desired the Protestants to remain a preferred class in the Granite State.

Senator Morgan's wordy opposition to the Panama canal treaty suggests that he considers boring preferable to digging.

It is a matter for public congratulation that the official canvas shows Dr. Myra Knox to be re-elected to the School Board. Her majority is small, but it will serve. She would undoubtedly have been elected by a large majority, but for the fact that so many men voted either the Republican or Municipal League ticket without a scratch. They did not think of Dr. Knox at the moment, and hence failed to vote for her. She is elected nevertheless, and we congratulate the women of Oakland on the result. They still have a capable and public-spirited representative on the School Board. It is well.

The Kansas City Star says "Missouri is out of debt, also out at the elbows." This fits Oakland pretty well.

Daughter—He said he'd die if I refused him.
Father—Let him die, then.
Daughter—Wh. Papa, don't you know that he's insured in your company?—Puck.

WAS SAMPSON RESPONSIBLE.

Some queer facts have been revealed regarding the Sampson-Schley controversy through the private confidences of officers who served with the fleet during the Santiago campaign. It is said (and by men of undoubted reliability and unquestioned personal knowledge) that Sampson was afflicted with aphasia during the entire campaign, and that the disease developed such aggravated symptoms as to render him entirely speechless for two whole days at one time. While the Admiral was in this condition the fleet was actually commanded by staff officers, who concealed as far as possible the state of the commander-in-chief. But the facts disclosed show that Schley, the second in command, was informed, to some extent at least, of the infirmity of his superior.

It is officially admitted that Sampson was afflicted with aphasia during the operations around Santiago, and it is also admitted that the members of the medical corps informed the Navy Department at Washington of the nature of Sampson's ailment. But it is denied that he was incapacitated for the proper performance of his duty, although there is a peculiar reticence in discussing the matter in official circles.

Now aphasia is a brain disease. Its chief symptoms are loss of the power of speech and the command of words to fit ideas, and by excessive obstinacy. It is a sure indication of the decay of the mental faculties. That a man so afflicted with such an ailment should not have been incapacitated, partially at least, to direct the complicated operations of a great fleet at a critical period during an active campaign, is scarcely to be believed. Schley knew this, for he privately told his confidential friends at the time of the trouble that Sampson was not himself.

It is a fact beyond dispute that Sampson developed acute aphasia immediately after the fall of Santiago and was relieved of his command as quickly as it could be done without exciting remark. The Bureau of Navigation of which Crowninshield was then the head, saw to it, however, that Schley was not allowed to receive any benefit from the change. All during the time the Sampson-Schley controversy raged the American people were kept in ignorance of the fact that Admiral Sampson was suffering from an incurable mental disease, the early symptoms of which are manifestations of weakened faculties. Had the facts been known public opinion would probably have compelled the Navy Department to adopt a different attitude toward Admiral Schley. Matters were so manipulated by sea lawyers like Crowninshield and his associates that Schley was compelled to demand a court of inquiry to vindicate his own reputation.

In that hearing Sampson was not called as a witness and everything relating to his physical and mental condition at the time the battle of Santiago was fought, and immediately prior thereto, was carefully excluded from the testimony. On behalf of Sampson who was incapable of acting or thinking for himself, protest was made against Sampson's personality being dragged into the evidence, although it was of necessity a fact of the most vital and profound importance. Every member of the Court of Inquiry knew Sampson was a dead man mentally and as good as a dead man physically because of a decaying and disordered brain. The proceedings were in the nature of a farce because they involved the deliberate suppression of the most vital fact of the controversy. By this suppression (amounting very nearly to an official conspiracy), it was sought to place a technical stigma on a brave and honorable officer, who had served his country with gallantry and distinction for forty years. It was a design that would have succeeded but for the intelligent conception of the case manifested by the American public. It is a stain on the reputation of Secretary Long that he sanctioned such a deep injustice to a distinguished officer, but it is doubtful if Secretary Long was fully informed as to the facts until the mischief had been done and he had committed himself too far to draw back. That he was prejudiced against Schley all through is apparent.

It is stated that Admiral Watson vainly implored Sampson not to leave the fleet to go to Siboney, but the latter was not amenable to reason. The obstinacy which is a leading characteristic of aphasia developed itself in an aggravated form, and was accompanied by the jealousy and suspicion that so often marks an intellect getting off its balance.

All the facts of the case will probably not come out till the leading participants in this drama of official intrigue have passed away, but when the public is finally acquainted with them profound pity for Sampson and additional respect for Sampson will be felt. For those who stood behind the scenes and played the mental infirmity of one officer against the reputation of another there will be the scorching contempt of all honest men.

The Comic Muse.

A lady who liked to crochet
Had a manner vivacious and get.
People's names she forgot,
But that bothered her not.
For she calmly addressed them as "set!"
—Washington Star.

You ask me "do I love you for
Yourself alone," my own.
My dearest one, I do; but more
I love you for yourself alone.
—Philadelphia Press.

"Have you felt slippers, sir?" she asked.
The boy clerk blushed and scratched his head.
Then, smiling back, he found his tongue:
"I felt them often when I was young."
—Boston Herald.

To save money off I strive
And think how much 'twould net me,
But goodness gracious sakes alive!
My creditor won't let me.
—Chicago Tribune.

Dear Sir—(I thought I would write a little poem about Lent, but this is as far as I could get.
Every penny that I spend
Keeps spent;
Every dollar that I lend
Keeps lent.
—Chicago Tribune.

A man by the name of Ad Malar
Lost all of his hair in a feler,
As well as his nose
And his ears and his toes,
So there wasn't a thing to admire.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SOME PASSING JESTS

A chiropodist in Vienna advertises his skill as follows: "Chiropodist and Pedicure. Twenty-five years experience. Have treated corns and bunions on many of the Crowned Heads of Europe."—Youth's Companion.

Made to match—The fair divorcee, who had been three times married and was now preparing to star, was the center of attraction. "Her gown is very decollete, don't you think?" some one asked. "Yes," was the reply, "it's cut that way to match her morals, which are also very decollete."—Chicago Post.

"Sir," said the old lady, "I am quite consumed with thirst. Can't you direct me to a soda water fountain in this neighborhood?"
"Soda water!" exclaimed Weary Walker. "Say, lady, you don't deserve to have a thirst."—Philadelphia Press.

Four hours after the wedding young Mr. Weinstein finds his bride in tears, with a bandaged hand.
"Vy, mein darling!" he exclaims. "Vot it is dot griebs you?"
"Id vos papa," she explains. "He vas testing der vadding ring mit some acids, und I vos so nervous dot he spilled it by mein fingers."—Chicago Tribune.

Chips From Other Blocks.

It might be a good idea to call an extra session of Congress to define what sort of garments our representatives shall wear at foreign courts, in order to insure their protection against being taken for the hired men who wait on the table.—Los Angeles Times.

Mr. Carnegie has made a liberal contribution for the establishment of an institution to promote the development and purification of the English language. Is this to be regarded as an embargo on the Scotch dialect?—Kansas City Times.

The Mothers' Congress is to meet next week and Young America is planning to take several falls out of the Constitution of Table Etiquette.—St. Paul Dispatch.

American women are called upon to drink North Carolina tea on the ground of patriotism. Delicacy of flavor and fragrance of a tea are the most effective tea grounds.—Boston Globe.

"Now is an excellent time for Mr. Tillman to try his justly celebrated dispensary system on the capital."—Washington Post.

Stirred up perhaps by competition from Mount Pelee, Vesuvius is now throwing up ashes and explosive incandescent glooms—something new, apparently, in the way of volcanic fireworks.—Boston Globe.

Supposed agricultural land recently sold for a small sum by a Montana rancher turns out to be a mining property worth a large fortune. He did not know it was odd.—Los Angeles Express.

If the rule of the St. Paul college to the effect that there may be dancing but that boys and girls may not dance together is enforced there is much danger that the dancing will be kept up until after midnight.—Chicago News.

What strange fancies possessed those eight Parisians who fought a series of duels in order to demonstrate that French duels are harmless? In what part of the globe is there lodged an idea that French duels are not harmless?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mexico has lifted the quarantine of her ports against San Francisco. We have now a right to hope that our epidemic of black death is ended.—The Monitor.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

That one strong point of a wasp is not in his favor.

Among other things that won't bear the light are shadows.

A cynic is a man who laughs at the world with tears in his eyes.

Women are beginning to think of spring bonnets. It doesn't cost much to think.

Willing workers achieve much provided they do not try to work the wrong man.

A drowning man may clutch at a straw, but it is folly for a poor man to clutch at the early strawberry.—Chicago News.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A model for a proposed statue of Kosciuszko, at Chicago, has been rejected by the municipal art commission on the ground that the horse is too frisky. Quiet, reserve and dignity, it says, should mark the model equestrian statue. The horse in real action, as shown by the camera, is not popular with artists.

George Bernard Shaw, on the first night of one of his plays, had just started to thank his appreciative audience, when a voice from the gallery called out: "I think the play was rotten!" Mr. Shaw looked up at him quickly, and said: "I agree with you absolutely, but what chance do we two stand against all these others."

It is said that Herbert Spencer has turned out an average of 330 words of revised manuscript a day for years. That is not much as measured by quantity; its quality is what counts. Zola's last book, "Truth," contains more than 300,000 words, which would last Spencer about 2 1/2 years if he worked Sundays and holidays.

The Clyde and the Mersey both claim the credit for the first iron ship. Sir E. J. Robinson of Edinburgh designed an iron vessel in 1816, which was not launched till three years later, and it is said that an iron boat was worked on the Severn even as far back as 1787. Steel was not used in the construction of merchant ships' hulls until 1859.

There is in Paris a society of deaf mutes who maintain a club called the "Club of Silence." The servants are deaf and dumb, and are summoned, it is said, by slight electric shocks instead of bells. When the club members are having a particularly gay time the servants are so heavily charged that the electric sparks drown the popping of champagne corks.

America, according to the several claims, now has the biggest and the smallest elephants in captivity. Jingo is said to be 22 inches taller than the famous old Jumbo. At Baraboo, Wis., where the Ringling Bros.' circus has its winter quarters, a baby elephant has been born the first, it is claimed, ever bred in captivity. It is 30 inches high, and weighs 125 pounds.

Joseph H. Perkins of Syracuse, N. Y., will soon publish a work containing the biographies of nearly 50,000 centenarians. If he can show any means of living so as to reach the 100-year mark, his book ought to have a wide circulation. Mr. Perkins will produce statistics to show that there are 4000 people now living in the United States who are 100 years old or more.

An interesting experiment is now being tried by a New York veterinary surgeon. He is feeding his horses with chopped hay, bran and meal mixed with molasses. This, he believes, a better and more nutritious food than oats, and it is much cheaper. Molasses is part of the regular diet of the Filipino horse, but this is the first time that the New York steed has seen it form part of his menu.

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March 23.

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| Field Flowers in white..... | \$1.00 |
| Black Forget-Me-Nots..... | 35c |
| Mauve Roses..... | \$1.00 |
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| Poppy Foliage..... | 35c |

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**Stanford Students Present "Knights
of Burning Pestle"—Debating
Try-Outs Wednesday.**

BERKELEY, March 23.—In the inter-class field day, held on the Berkeley cinder path Saturday by the students of the Berkeley High School, the middle-class won with 41 points, the juniors being second and the seniors third. Some of the individual contests were very close, and the meet, as a whole, was not decided until the last events. With a perfect day and a fair track, the athletes made a good showing, though no records were broken.

The score follows: 50-yard dash—J. Blakemore, first; H. Blakemore, second; A. Kyle, third; time, 6 seconds.

850-yard run—Miller, first; Connolly,

'VARSITY PLAYS IN OLD-TIME FORM.
BERKELEY, March 23.—With Hendricks back at his old place at first base and Overall once more in the box, the University of California baseball team put up a better game Saturday against Santa Clara than she has played before in the last three weeks. The men exhibited some of their old-time form, playing the bats and winning the game handsomely by the score of 43 to 1. The only change in the 'Varsity that was not in his regular place was Hatch, who is on the sick list. Scheeline, who has been taking his place behind the bat, is out of it with a broken

of Mouse and Pass. Miss Tallulah in Conté. Pansy, Miss Anna. The Teacher; Miss Arabella Jaraway, the female article of the proverb. Miss Portia Aekerman; Aunt Penelope, a Protection Angel, as well as an Averaging Spirit. Miss Angela, a young widow, the Kittick, her niece, a young widow. Miss Eduarda Howard; Miss Twitters, Mento and Gualde. Miss Bertha F. Reuter.

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SEIZED A WARSHIP.

NEW YORK March 23.—The British cruiser Pallas has seized the Venezuelan warship Restaurador, on the ground that she is a pirate, cables a Herald's representative at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

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from entering into any emergency, in this way more than one suspicious, and certainly lessen the sum which it would otherwise be willing to grant.

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Prince George's recent journey further inflamed feeling, the Venezuelists declaring that it was an electoral tour against the opposition candidates.

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OFFICIAL VOTE READY FOR THE CITY COUNCIL.

Figures Show One Change in the Result—Mrs. Knox Elected to School Board By 59 Plurality.

The official figures for the recent election as they will be read at the Council meeting tonight are as follows:

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| MAYOR. | |
| Olney, R. M. L. D. I. R. | 5609 |
| Bair, U. L. | 4247 |
| Gipin, I. R. | 248 |
| Vincent, S. | 309 |
| Littlepage, P. | 50 |
| AUDITOR. | |
| Breed, R. M. L. D. I. R. | 6976 |
| Kerns, U. L. | 2790 |
| Robinson, S. | 289 |
| McDonald, P. | 63 |
| TREASURER. | |
| Taylor, R. M. L. D. I. R. | 5518 |
| Laidlaw, D. U. L. I. R. | 4934 |
| Claudius, S. | 308 |
| Land, P. | 50 |
| CITY ATTORNEY. | |
| Johnson, R. I. R. | 3197 |
| Espy, M. L. | 2338 |
| McElroy, D. U. L. | 4324 |
| Walker, S. | 390 |
| Clark, P. | 45 |
| CITY ENGINEER. | |
| Turner, R. M. L. D. I. R. | 6122 |
| Guppy, U. L. | 3351 |
| Booth, S. | 321 |
| Meads, P. | 83 |
| COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE. | |
| Cuvellier, R. M. L. D. | 6932 |
| Alford, R. M. L. D. | 5280 |
| Dornin, R. M. L. D. | 5778 |
| Howard, R. M. L. D. | 5599 |
| Evans, M. L. D. | 3950 |
| Gallagher, U. L. I. R. | 3136 |
| Hamb, U. L. | 3333 |
| Foster, S. | 316 |
| Kietzker, S. | 314 |
| Stocking, S. | 284 |
| Wallace, S. | 327 |
| Wills, P. | 72 |
| Merz, P. | 72 |
| Smithwick, P. | 56 |
| Humphreys, P. | 67 |
| BOARD OF EDUCATION. | |
| Hunt, R. M. L. D. | 4523 |
| Redington, R. M. L. D. I. R. | 5754 |
| Hathaway, R. M. L. D. | 5233 |
| Hardy, R. M. L. D. U. L. I. R. | 5320 |
| Knox, D. U. L. I. R. | 4584 |
| Button, U. L. | 3376 |
| Woodcock, U. L. | 3120 |
| Bonesteel, S. | 309 |
| Horney, S. | 320 |
| Donison, S. | 353 |
| Harrison, S. | 330 |
| Bauder, P. | 71 |
| Light, P. | 82 |
| Montgomery, P. | 83 |
| Crowhurst, P. | 50 |
| LIBRARY TRUSTEES. | |
| Evans, R. M. L. D. I. R. | 6202 |
| Carlson, R. M. L. D. I. R. | 5138 |
| Alexander, R. M. L. D. | 5133 |
| McPherson, R. I. R. | 4940 |
| Gerrill, R. M. L. D. | 5734 |
| Ellison, R. M. L. D. U. L. | 5390 |
| Coghill, D. | 452 |
| Davis, U. L. | 3067 |
| Tyndall, U. L. | 3148 |
| Bohannon, S. | 300 |
| Kendley, S. | 300 |
| Bender, S. | 326 |
| Ahlberg, S. | 328 |
| Parry, S. | 480 |
| Chester, P. | 78 |
| Beal, P. | 68 |
| Robertson, P. | 68 |
| Heflinger, P. | 70 |

COUNCIL WINS IN THE GARBAGE CASE.

The Court Will Not Interfere With Legislative Action—Judge Nusbaumer Pleads With Success.

A decision was handed down this morning by Judge Melvin in the case of Patrick Sexton and other property owners of the second ward against Louis Schaffer as president of the City Council, in favor of the latter, sustaining a demurrer made by the defendants against the complaint of plaintiffs in the case.

The suit is one growing out of the establishment of a garbage crematory at Twenty-sixth and Magnolia streets. The property owners in the neighborhood objected to the building of the crematory which is now in process of construction on the ground that it threatens the health of their district for the bad odor which it is asserted will arise from the burning of the garbage and the loss that they will sustain in the reduction of the value of their property through these confined causes.

The decision gives the first victory in the fight to the crematory people.

The City Council is made the party attacked by the proceedings as the first step in resistance which is to be made against the establishment of the garbage works.

By an ordinance passed by the City Council it gave the Pacific Incinerating Co. the franchise and exclusive privilege of collecting and burning the garbage of the city, and also made a contract looking to the future purchase of the plant.

It was upon this point that the decision was rendered. Suit will now be brought in equity.

Judge Emil Nusbaumer represented the defendants and won the first victory for them.

Judge Nusbaumer said: "The decision ends the case. The action is ordered dismissed. It is a complete victory for our side."

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. BRUCKWAY.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Emeline Cotton Bruckway died at her home here yesterday. She was a sister of Mrs. Martin Kellogg, wife of the ex-president of the University of California, and of Mrs. George D. Metcalf, wife of the well-known attorney of Oakland. The funeral will be held tomorrow and interment will be private.

PROPERTY IN DISPUTE.
An citation directing to William J. Dingee was made by Judge Hall today requiring him to show cause why he should not deliver \$85 to B. C. Hawes, administrator of the estate of Wm. C. Cline who that he shall appear in court in Department 4 of the Superior Court, April 3d at 10 a. m. to be examined under oath in relation to the property under dispute.

PAY TRIBUTE TO J. H. SMITH.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT BY ALAMEDA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION.

Judges Hall, Melvin, Greene and Ellsworth, the superior judges sitting in banc at 12 o'clock today listened to resolutions of respect offered, in open court, by Attorney George De Golia in memory of J. H. Smith, late an attorney of this city and president of the Bar Association of Alameda County.

Judge Ogden presided. The court was addressed by Attorney De Golia who stated that the duty had been assigned him by the Bar Association of Alameda County to offer resolutions of respect to the memory of its deceased president.

RESOLUTIONS.
He then, in a few well-chosen remarks, offered a short eulogy of the deceased and the following resolutions, which had been drawn up:

"RESOLVED, By the Oakland Bar Association, in meeting assembled, that we learn with sincere regret and deep sorrow, of the death, crowning a full and rounded life of our resident, J. H. Smith. He has been the president of the Bar Association since 1891. He has been actively identified with the interests of this city for over a quarter of a century. He has fulfilled every duty imposed upon him in life, faithfully and well. Faithful, sincere, loyal, upright and untiring as a lawyer, in the protection of the interests of his clients, respected, honored and trusted as a man, loved and revered in his family relations. He leaves behind him a name unblemished, a character unassailed and unquestioned. We look with pride upon his life, his character and his ability as a lawyer, as a faithful public official, and as a good citizen. We tender to his family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement."

"RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Association and that the same be presented to the Superior Court of Alameda County, with the request that they be spread upon the minutes thereof, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased friend."

JUDGE OGDEN'S TRIBUTE.
Response was made by Judge Ogden who said:

"It is with a feeling of deep sorrow that we witness the dropping, one by one, from the ranks in this march of life of those who in the dark days of our history, have stood bravely forth to battle for our principles that we were a nation not a confederacy; that a republic could not exist in harmony and prosperity one-half slave and one-half free."

"The sorrow we feel when one of these dear patriots is taken from us is accentuated, when he who is called is a member of the Bar of this county, for between the Bench and the Bar there should and does exist, sacred bonds that are stronger than those of passing friendships."

"We, the members of the Bench of this county can testify to the probity and learning in the law of our deceased brother and we accordingly direct that the resolution of the Bar Association be spread upon the minutes of the Court."

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—With all the Louisiana levees on the main stream holding, the river continues to rise slowly here. Today the gauge registered 20 feet and one inch, a rise of a tenth of a foot in 24 hours. If the present rate of rise is continued, the Weather Bureau's prediction of 24 feet will be realized. The temporary levees that have been built along the commercial front are now high enough to stand this maximum and considerably more.

No news of fresh chevasses reached here today.

As a matter of fact, beyond trifling breaks, 60 miles down the river, the damage from which is inconsequential and the Bourgeois break in Concordia, all Louisiana levees along the river have sustained the strain against them. The most encouraging information comes from the Fifth District, where the largest levees in the State exist. The line there promises to hold firmly until the crest of the flood has passed.

If it does, however, the strain will be increased in the lower reaches of the river.

The effect of the break in front of the handsome colonial residence of Internal Revenue Collector Howell has greatly added water to the bayou La Fourche. It is feared that the Howell residence will go. The town of Thibodaux will not suffer. The Southern Pacific does not expect its main line to be interrupted by the water from this break.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. PARSONS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Parsons took place from her former residence, 867 Grove street, at 2:15 this afternoon. Many sorrowing friends of the deceased followed the remains from the residence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where services were conducted by Rev. Edward Gleason, and thence to St. Mary's Cemetery.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Prominent among them were a "Gates Ajar" from the employees of THE TRIBUNE, a similar piece from the John-Patrick Company of San Francisco, a star and crescent from the Enquirer, and wreaths, pillows and other tokens from friends.

The pall-bearers were Henry Durham, Edward Planer, George Durham, Dorothy, Joseph Adams and August Branders.

RAILROAD GRANTS MORE WAGES.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AGREES TO RAISE THE PAY OF THEIR EMPLOYEES.

Approximately half a million dollars more will pass from the Southern Pacific exchequer to its employees annually. After a conference, lasting many days, between the company officials and a committee representing the trainmen's association the company agreed to a raise in wages.

The trainmen asked for a raise of 20 per cent in wages and finally settled with the company on the basis of a 10 per cent increase to the freight handlers and 12 per cent raise for passenger conductors and railmen. This arrangement is about the same as that made by other roads in the West.

The increase in wages affects some 3500 men employed by the company west of Ogden and means that there will be in the neighborhood of \$500,000 more a year paid out in salaries than before.

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ROBS SISTER TO BUY A KEY.

Wanting whiskey, John O'Keefe of 815 H Street, stole his sister's gold watch and chain yesterday, pawned it and now occupies a cell in the City Prison with his name on the detinue book. In another cell, is Marcus Cause, a youth often in trouble with the police and who is accused of having assisted O'Keefe in stealing his sister's time piece.

Chief of Police Hodgkins is undecided what charge to place against the pair as O'Keefe's sister is unwilling to send her brother to jail.

If wanted some whiskey and so stole my sister's watch," said young O'Keefe, in telling his story to Detective Kyte. "I pawned it and then bought our booze."

NEW TURN VEREIN OFFICERS.

PROMINENT MERCHANTS ARE NAMED ON THE COMMITTEES.

At the meeting of the Oakland Turn Verein held at Germania Hall yesterday the following were elected members of the Executive Board of the Pacific District for the ensuing year: President, Albert Currlin; vice-president, Albert Kayser; corresponding secretary, Herman Pflag; recording secretary, Richard Lenz; trustees, Philip Currlin and Henry Knackel.

Committees were appointed by the president to formulate plans for the Pacific Coast Turn Fest which is to be held in Oakland on June 21 and 23. Arrangements Committee—Theo. Gler, Albert Kayser, H. Knackel, F. Sander, P. Schmitt, J. P. Rohrbach.

The following Honorary Committee was also named by Mr. Albert Currlin, chairman of the Oakland Turn Verein: H. Evers, Dr. Montoux, H. Dohrmann, Theo. Gler, F. Mueller, F. Claudius, O. Grappengraber, F. Habelt, Dr. H. E. Mueller, Herman Windmiller, H. W. Kleinbroich, Ed. Kintworth, Chas. J. Heesman, Chas. Reimer, H. Desloh, H. Gloy, F. Geyer, Hansen, W. L. Harbach, Wm. A. Schuber, John Seuburger, Louis Sieb, J. F. W. Sohet, G. Smith, C. J. Steinbeck, G. Stoll, David Vogt, Wm. Winkler, Caspar Wemmer, Henry Wieding, Carl Will, A. M. Schult, Paul Greub, Otto Sauer, H. H. Feilmann, Dr. Fricks, Phil Hardt, Mrs. F. Senarm, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. A. Schuber, Mrs. Charles Koch, Mrs. C. J. Heesman, Mrs. Charles Reimer, Mrs. J. Grappengraber, Mrs. A. Kayser, Mrs. A. Kramm, Mrs. George Kintworth, Mrs. J. Seuburger, Mrs. Chris. Hansen, Mrs. P. Conrad, Mrs. Lorchner, Mrs. Dr. C. H. Miss Wilkins, Miss Bueglin.

ESCAPED WITH A BAD BRUISE.

That Jack Clifford was not instantly killed at the machine shop Friday afternoon is due to a piece of good luck. Clifford, who is employed in the erecting department of the machine shop, was engaged in jostling a shoe shelf into place by means of jacks. When it reached the right height it has been sprung into place. Instead of going into place it went the other way, striking Clifford on the right leg. He was removed to the store room where a doctor, who had been summoned, made a hasty examination. He stated that no bones had been broken and as far as he could tell the only injury was the badly bruised leg. This is remarkable in view of the fact that the piece of metal weighed in the neighborhood of a ton. A surgeon was called which converted the injured man to his home where he will be laid up for a few days.

IMMENSE PILES ENROUTE TO SALT LAKE.

A consignment of immense piles passed through Oakland Saturday en route to Salt Lake. They are to be used in the construction of the cut off across the lake. Their immense length attracted considerable attention as they measured 155 feet long and rested on three of the largest sized flanges.

NOTES AND PERSONALS GATHERED ABOUT THE YARDS.

The arrival of several carloads of material has started the talk of a new house being built on the reclaimed land west of the machine shop.

J. T. Slavin has returned from Byron much improved in health. He went there for the spring for treatment for rheumatism.

T. W. Heintzelman, superintendent of motive power and machinery at Sacramento, visited the shops on Saturday. He was on his way to San Diego to attend the meeting of the Pacific Coast Railway Club.

The air tests made by Messrs. Stillman, Frazer and Crocker on Friday were highly satisfactory.

The sides of the new car float are being calked with oakum although it is not expected that it will be launched for a month yet.

A large number of mixed freight trains are coming daily, and the cars haul from every part of the country. Erie and Pennsylvania, Lake Shore, Michigan Central and other Eastern lines were among Saturday's arrivals.

DR. PARKHURST ROASTS FUNSTON.

NEW YORK, March 23.—In his sermon Sunday morning the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst referred to the incidents of the capture of Aguinaldo by General Funston, and criticized the American people for condoning what he called the "bad odor of treachery" practiced upon the Philippine leader by Funston, in making the celebrated capture that utterly discouraged all other brigand Philippine leaders. Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor, and meet the lie with the truth.

"A deplorable illustration of general apathy upon this matter," said, "was shown by the easy popular assent given to the ignominious treachery practiced upon the Philippine leader, Aguinaldo, by our army officer, Funston—a treachery ordered and approved by General MacArthur. The facts in the case were these: Funston disguised himself and some of his uniformed men as Filipinos, crept in upon Aguinaldo stealthily under his guard, tricked him by a forged letter, pretending that they were hungry, made capital out of a holy digit of hospitality and then hung Aguinaldo to the ground and made him captive; violated the laws of war, he lays of hospitality and the law of God."

Dr. Parkhurst concluded by saying: "I have not lived long without knowing what internal and internal lies I some times tell myself, and how desperately hard, sometimes work in the effort to fool myself."

"I feel that I am worth on the assertion that in this particular you are just like me—insincere, evasive, knowing God, sinking off into the woods with the serpent; fascinated with the face of Jesus, and with higher criticism; knowing duty, lying out of it; beholding God, crouching behind the trees."

"It would not seem so bad in us thus to crawl like serpents in the face of God's intention for us that we should be only a little lower than the angels."

PIANOS.
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FACTORY IS SHUT DOWN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Officials of the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company say there is no foundation for the reports current that the company's large refining plant at Crockett would shortly resume operations. The factory was acquired recently by the sugar company and was then shut down, throwing nearly 400 men out of work.

In speaking of the probability of the plant being reopened in the near future, W. H. Huntington, secretary of the company, said:

"No steps have been taken by the company's officials looking toward the resumption of work at the refinery at Crockett. The 400 or 500 men employed at the factory have nearly all left or are leaving. Only about ten or fifteen men are still employed at the plant. They are simply there working on the extensive machinery putting it in condition for long idleness."

HORSEMAN ARRESTED FOR LMBZZLEMENT.

Accusing Albert Le Clair, a horseman, with having wrongfully taking a tent that did not belong to him, Geo. Armour, also a horseman, swore out a warrant charging him with embezzlement and today Le Clair was taken into custody by the police, but soon afterwards was released on bonds. The warrant for Le Clair's arrest was issued March 15th, but the man wanted had left for Stockton and returned only today. When he learned that he was wanted by the police, he surrendered to Captain Wilson at the City Prison. It is said that the differences between the two horsemen have been adjusted and that a prosecution will not follow.

CONTRACTOR WILSON DIED THIS MORNING.

Sidney Holmes Wilson, a contractor and builder, who has lived in this city for the last thirty-three years, died shortly before noon today at the family residence, 971 Kirkland street. He had been ailing for the past three years, and during that time had been attended by Dr. Pratt. The deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, aged 64 years, and leaves a widow, Sarah, a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Phillips, and three sons, Sidney, Arthur and Chester.

SUDDEN CALL FOR MRS. BOYNTON.

Mrs. B. F. Boynton, wife of a civil engineer, who resides at 234 Twenty-fourth street, was taken ill suddenly today. Dr. Shannon was summoned. When he arrived on the scene the woman was unconscious and soon afterwards died. The coroner has been notified of the fact.

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James E. Pepper, a celebrated whiskey, on sale by E. F. Thayer, 907 Broadway.

PASADENA, Cal., March 23.—John D. Rockefeller, accompanied by his son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., returned to Pasadena this morning. Mr. Rockefeller visited the grand canyon of the Colorado, where he was joined by his son, who had been touring Mexico. The party will remain here for an indefinite stay.

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- Coffee—Kona—reg'ly 25c lb 20c
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- Lucca oil—Suhlme— 50c
- Our importation—reg'ly 6c bottle
- Buckwheat—Eastern— 60c
- From Pennsylvania—reg'ly 75c 10c
- Pim-Olas—Baby—4 oz b 1 10c
- Olives with 6 oz bot 3 for 50c
- Black ripe olives 25c
- California—reg'ly 35c quart
- Castile soap—French— 25c
- Lots of lather—reg'ly 35c bar
- Mushrooms—F. LeCout— 20c
- French—batton size—reg'ly 25c can
- Asparagus tips— 10c
- reg'ly 12c can
- Asparagus—Sua-beam— 20c
- reg'ly 25c can
- Apples—reg'ly 15c can 2 for 25c
- N. Y.—they are very fine— 30c
- reg'ly 55c gallon can
- Brook trout—reg'ly 25c can 20c
- Serve hot or cold
- Horse-radish mustard 2 for 25c
- reg'ly 15c bottle— 2 for 35c
- French—reg'ly 20c bottle
- China ginger—preserved— 25c
- Selected stems—reg'ly 35c pot
- Apricots—evaporated— 15c
- Choice—clean fruit—reg'ly 20c lb
- French soap—Roger & Guellet 60c
- reg'ly 75c—box of 3 cakes
- Towel racks—2 arms— 85c
- 3— \$1 10
- Brass—nickel plated—reg'ly \$1—\$1 35
- French knives—Sébastien— 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50
- Liquor department
- Vista del Valle wines special
- Sauterne-Plain—\$5 50 1 doz qts \$4 25
- 6 50 2 doz pts 5
- Claret-Victoria—4 1 doz qts 3
- 5 2 doz pts 4
- Whisky—O. K. 3 bottles \$2
- bourbon—sweet mash reg'ly \$1 bot—\$4 gal 3
- Port—Private Stock— 50c
- California— 50c
- reg'ly 75c bottle—\$2 50 gallon
- Rye whisky—10 years' old \$1 15
- Guckenheimer—full quart— reg'ly \$1 45
- Porter—ale—White Label— \$2
- Health tonic—reg'ly \$2—\$2 25
- 482 Pine 252utter 2800 California
- San Francisco
- Thirteenth and Clay Streets Oakland

ADMIRAL SCHLEY DECLINES

HIS PROGRAM WILL NOT ALLOW HIM TO PAY A VISIT TO OAKLAND.

Admiral Schley has declined Mayor Barstow's invitation to visit this city by saying that had he known earlier of the wishes of the people of this city he would have agreed to visit here, but that now he cannot change his program so as to accept the invitation.

The letter received by Mayor Barstow is in the Admiral's own handwriting. The following is a copy:

"My Dear Sir: I appreciate the honor of the kind invitation you have made me in behalf of the citizens of Oakland, and in reply would say that if I had known earlier the cordial wishes of the citizens of your beautiful city it would have given me much pleasure to have arranged for an hour or two with you, but as my time has been so fully occupied by the fact that we are to remain in San Francisco, I am compelled to forego the kind invitation your honor extends to me to come to your fair city. That you should deem me worthy of such distinguished consideration touches me deeply, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Very truly yours, W. S. SCHLEY."

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SAYS HER HUSBAND IS MEN INJURED BY FALLING OF A SCAFFOLD

Would not Shoot a Good-for-nothing Fellow But Had to Scare Away a Fine Young Man.

The whereabouts of Miss Maud Wiers, who left her home in this city, after her step-father, Wilbur Wiers, had made a sensational attempt to kill the young lady's lover, are known to Mrs. Wiers. She says the girl did not die in leaving home, and is now with friends who are taking good care of her. Ennio Cullen, the young woman's sweetheart, however, is still among the missing, and Mrs. Wiers says she does not know where the youth went after her late spouse attempted to take his life.

SCORES HER HUSBAND.

A TRIBUNE representative called at the Hotel Brunswick this morning to get Mr. Wiers' side of the sensational story, in which love and pistols were so harmoniously blended, but the bonfire was not in evidence. Mrs. Wiers was there, however, and was highly indignant at the actions of her husband and the consequent notoriety.

"No, I don't know where Wiers is," she said, angrily. "and I don't care much, either. I suppose you'll find him lying drunk somewhere. He's an old fool."

"The girl is all right and I know just where she is. I knew where she was going, and she did just what any girl with sense would have done, when she left her father's house. She had three or four places she might go to and is perfectly safe where she is. I can find her at any time, if I want to."

At this point, Mrs. Wiers' indignation again got the better of her, and she railed bitterly at her hapless husband, or, as she called him, "part of a husband."

WIERS ASKS FOR A PISTOL.

Regarding Wiers' mysterious disappearance and threats to end his life, she said she never thought he seriously considered ending his life, although he did ask for a pistol.

Strange to say, however, Mrs. Wiers does not attach any significance to the very feature which seems most significant to others, that is, the disappearance of the two lovers at the same time.

It is well known that Emilio Cabel Cullen, the son of a wealthy Guatemalan family, was a devoted admirer of Miss Wiers, and she looked favorably upon his suit for heart and hand. Southern blood is hot and Cullen loved with all the ardor of his race. The father of the young lady did not look favorably upon the match, and, Friday night, drove Cullen from his house with a pistol. One shot was fired, but in his excitement, Wiers aimed wildly and the bullet imbedded itself in a door instead of in the young man's head.

WHERE ARE THE LOVERS?

Now comes the sequel, or rather the

problem. Where is Miss Wiers? Where is Cullen? Both have disappeared and when lovers disappear mysteriously, the impression usually prevails that they have fled to some friendly Gretna Green.

Mrs. Wiers claims to know where her daughter is, but for some unexplained reason refuses to tell. She knows nothing of the whereabouts of Cullen.

"Do you not really believe that Cullen and Miss Wiers have slipped quietly away and married?" was asked.

"Well, if they have, I don't know anything about it, and I don't see what difference it makes to anyone, either," was the reply.

OLD FOOL OF A HUSBAND.

"Oh, if it hadn't been for that old fool of a husband of mine, there never would have been any of this trouble. He was crazy drunk and didn't know what he was doing. Where he got the pistol is more than I can tell. He never had one before and never will again if I can help it."

"DO YOU THINK HE REALLY INTENDED TO KILL CULLEN?"

"Kill him, kill! Why, he couldn't kill a grasshopper. He was just flourishing that gun around and if he went off, the sympathies of the lovers, as she spoke kind words for both."

WOULDN'T KILL A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING.

"If that old fool had only used sense when he got in the humor to shoot and had shot the man who had been ruining my daughter's life and mine, he would have been doing something. But oh, no, he wouldn't kill a good-for-nothing, but must make trouble with a decent young man. I don't believe he will make any more trouble, though, and I wouldn't blame Maud a bit if she never came back to such a father."

Wiers' mysterious absence from his usual haunts was of brief duration. Despite the fears that he had ended his life in a fit of remorse, he turned up sound and well yesterday morning. Although Mrs. Wiers at first denied knowing where her husband was, she eventually had a good idea, as she said she was watching every move, and if he made a single false break, she would have him arrested and bound over to keep the peace.

"While I do not fear any violence," she said, "there is no telling what he may do, if he takes it into his head to do anything, but everything will be all right."

The sensational episode is still a fruitful source of gossip and conjecture among the friends of the young people, and the news of a hasty wedding would occasion little, if any, surprise.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT WHICH MAY YET HAVE FATAL CONSEQUENCES.

A carpenter's staging built about a building now in course of construction at Walsworth avenue and Santa Clara street, gave way about 9 o'clock this morning and precipitated three men, who happened to be at work on the frame at the time, a distance of thirty feet to the ground. All were more or less seriously injured and it will be some days before the full extent of their injuries can be ascertained.

THE INJURED.

The injured are: Arthur Frost, carpenter, 30 years of age, who lives at 1523 Eighth street, Carl Schley, carpenter, 37 years of age, who lives at 769 East Twelfth street, Albert Shannon, carpenter, 35 years of age, who lives at 1770 East Fourteenth street.

The house is one that is being built for S. M. Dodge & Son, real estate agents. The frame of the dwelling engaged, the roof and the men who were hurt this morning were at work placing fancy cornices under the eaves when the accident occurred.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.

No one, seemingly, was able to explain the cause of the accident. A nail left out here or one not properly driven in some portion of the structure is the supposed cause for the accident which came near costing three men their lives.

BADLY INJURED.

Carl Schley was the most seriously injured of the three men who fell, for besides the fall, the crashing timbers of which the scaffold was built, fell upon him. His back was badly sprained and he sustained long and painful lacerations about the head which needed considerable stitching besides possible internal injuries which may result fatally.

Arthur Frost, was badly bruised over his entire body. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he received a severe shock to his entire system and had to be placed in a cot at the receiving hospital.

Albert Shannon, received a long gash under the chin which needed sewing and was badly bruised and shaken up as the result of his fall. All were suffering from the shock to their systems when they arrived at the receiving hospital where they were immediately removed and received the attention of Dr. R. B. Williams.

STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The following quotations up to noon today are given by Bilton, de Ruyter & Co. of 450 California street:

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
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| Bay Counties Pow Co. 5%. | 108 | |
| Cal Cen G. & Elec Co. 5%. | 106 | |
| L. A. Pac R. 1 con mtg. 5% 107 1/2 | | |
| Mid. St. R. 1 con mtg. 5%. | 107 1/2 | |
| North Shore Ry. 5%. | 107 1/2 | |
| Oak Trans. 5%. | 115 | |
| Oak Trans. 5%. | 107 | |
| S. F. & S. J. 5%. | 124 1/2 | |
| S. F. R. of Cal. 5%. | 106 1/2 | |
| S. F. R. 1 con mtg. 5%. | 107 1/2 | |
| Spring V. W. 5%. | 107 1/2 | |
| Spring V. W. 2 mtg. 4%. | 107 1/2 | |
| Spring V. W. 3 mtg. 4%. | 107 1/2 | |
| Los Angeles Elec. 5%. | 104 1/2 | |
| Pacific Elec Ry. 5%. | 114 1/2 | |

VATER STOCKS.

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| Contra Cost | 62 |
| Spring Valley | 84 1/2 |

STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.

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| Presidio | 42 |
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BANK STOCKS.

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| Anglo-Cal Pac (1899 pd) | 50 |
| Bank of California | 50 1/2 |

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

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| Ger Sav & Loan Soc | 2150 |
| Mercantile Trust | 200 |

POWER STOCKS.

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| Glant | 64 1/2 |
| Vigorito | 2 |

SUGAR STOCKS.

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| Honokaa Su Co | 15 |
| Hutchinson Sug Plant Co | 16 1/2 |

GAS & ELECTRIC STOCKS.

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| Gen Light & Pow Co | 1 |
| Exult Gas Light Co | 1 |

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

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| Alaska P & S | 153 1/2 |
| Cal Wine Assn | 105 1/2 |

SALES.

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| 50 Cal Wine Assn | 105 1/2 |
| 50 S F Gas light | 4 1/2 |

GREEN-HOUSE PLANT FIRE.

GRAND JURY, Mich., March 23.—Fire at the large greenhouse plant of Henry Smith, just west of this city, resulted in the loss of one life and \$35,000 damage to property today.

VETERAN ENGINEER DIES IN A WRECK.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 23.—A Des Moines-Albia passenger train on the Burlington Railway ran into an open switch at Knoxville at 9:30 this morning and crashed into the rear of a freight standing on a side track. Engineer Hlatt, a veteran of twenty-five years' service on this line, was instantly killed. Several passengers were bruised, but none seriously injured.

A WALKING MEXICAN.

GUAYAGUIL, March 23.—Guerrillano Koppel, the Mexican pedestrian, who left Argentina about a year ago on his way to St. Louis, has arrived here.

TRIBUNE'S FOUNDER IS DEAD.

Its First Editor is Carried Off By Heart Disease in the South.

A dispatch from San Luis Obispo announces the death at that place of George B. Stanford. He passed away of heart disease, from which he had long suffered, while asleep.

Mr. Stanford was the first editor of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, which he founded in conjunction with Ben A. Dewes on February 4, 1874. In the beginning THE TRIBUNE was a small four-page sheet, about ten inches long, with three narrow columns to the page. It was distributed free.

But it was crisp and clever from the start, and made a hit. In a little time THE TRIBUNE absorbed the Torchlight, another small evening paper, with a gratuitous circulation, and was successfully enlarged till it became a seven-column folio and passed into its present ownership.

Mr. Stanford was a capable newspaper-

man, a practical printer and a writer of ability.

Prior to founding THE TRIBUNE, he had published the Gazette at San Leandro, and had been connected with the San Francisco press. After leaving Oakland, he became connected with the San Luis Obispo Tribune, which he edited from 1878 till 1883. From 1893 to 1901, he was editor of the San Luis Obispo Press, to which he imparted much snap and sparkle.

Mr. Stanford was possessed of much personal independence and individuality; to such a degree, indeed, that it militated against his success as a newspaper publisher in limited fields. He was prominent in the Masonic order. He leaves a widow and five children. Mr. Stanford was a native of New York and aged 65 years.

WOMEN PLEASED OVER DR. KNOX

LADY CORRESPONDENT THANKS THE TRIBUNE FOR ITS CHAMPIONSHIP.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Permit me to extend the thanks of one woman, at least, for the manly and effective way THE TRIBUNE advocated the election of Dr. Myra Knox. Dr. Knox was obviously denied a denomination because she is a woman. Every member of her sex was therefore insulted by denying her the need she had earned. THE TRIBUNE spoke for womanhood and for the right when everybody else was silent. Again let me thank you.

I have not the pleasure of Dr. Knox's personal acquaintance, but circumstances (through some of my male connections) have made me conversant with some of the reasons why Dr. Knox failed to receive either the Republican or Municipal League nomination. Two or three male teachers (in particular) who actively participated in politics made a special fight against her on the ground that she was "a meddlesome woman." These same men exerted themselves actively to prevent her election. The sentiment of the "meddlesome woman" was grossly misrepresented in a whispering, gutter-ranean way. This was easily done, because the friends of Dr. Knox, especially the women teachers, were taking no part in political intrigue. Had the facts been publicly known, Dr. Knox would have received a tremendous majority, for public opinion would have resented the injustice that was attempted to be done to Dr. Knox and to the female sex through her by a petty male clique in the School Department. Thanks to the gallant championship of THE TRIBUNE the machinations of this clique have been frustrated and the "meddlesome woman" remains a member of the School Board. It is a good thing for the department, too. It surprised me and also many of my lady friends that nobody spoke a word for Dr. Knox through the press or in the public speeches but THE TRIBUNE. Only for your persistent reminder the schemers who were working for her defeat would have succeeded by drawing the veil of oblivion over her candidacy.

Hurray for THE TRIBUNE and hurray for Dr. Knox! Women are not without a defender in the press or the School Department. We are indebted to THE TRIBUNE for both.

A MOTHER.

Oakland, March 22, 1903.

THE REALM OF LOVE.

The kingdoms of this world shall pass away. The enclaved isles, enthroned upon the west. To charm the seamen to a golden quest. Are vanquished with the tides of yesterday. The lofty cities where proud kings held sway. Built of old on plain or mountain's crest. With tower and dome and minaretted crest. Lo! they are trodden under foot as clay.

Yet is one ancient realm inviolate. A land of gardens in a silver sea. Beneath the skies of an internal spring. And love's fair pilgrimage shall consummate.

All mortal joy with immortality. In that fair paradise where Love is king.

—George Tucker Blispham Jr.

Hodge—Hyball cats twenty-three meals a day now.

Fodge—Good heavens!

Hodge—Yes, he's joined that new English temperance society whose members pledge themselves only to drink at meals.

New York Evening Sun.

Marky—What do you think of that cigar ad man? It was snuggled.

Cutter—Ah! I was just wondering how it got past the health authorities. The Outlook.

Poor talkers are usually poor quitters.

Many a man's bravery crops out only when he loses his temper.

PLAN FOR THE RAILROAD BALL

GOLDEN GATE DIVISION WILL GIVE A LARGE AFFAIR.

The second annual ball to be given by the Golden Gate division No. 364 of the Order of Railway Conductors, which takes place on Tuesday evening, March 31, at Maple Hall, promises to be a very successful affair and the committee in charge of the decorations has planned something quite novel in that line.

At one end of the large hall a modern depot will be worked in, with its pillars, time tables, instruments, in fact everything that is seen around a depot. On the other end of the hall will be a reproduction of the Golden Gate at sunset. This will be worked in with flowers and will be very beautiful. Just before each dance a regulation semaphore will be dropped, which will indicate the various dances. A miniature reproduction of a broad-gauge passenger car will be made up for the musicians. This will contain windows, seats, platforms, wheels and air-brakes. In other words, it will be a perfect reproduction of the regulation coach. Arrangements for special trains have been made for the evening, which will convey the guests to East and West Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. The affair is in charge of the following committee: Arrangements—Emily J. Burns, Harry W. Moore, M. E. Twiss. Reception—Mrs. J. M. Adams, Mrs. J. E. Piffard, Mrs. J. J. Burns, Mrs. D. W. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Hughes, Mrs. L. J. Stevens, Mrs. Fred A. Johnson, Mrs. C. J. Kilpatrick, Mrs. W. J. Bueck, Mrs. L. V. Stanford. Floor Director—W. H. Pitts; assistant, L. L. Stevens. Floor—H. C. Hubbard, E. L. Bair, W. A. Chubb, J. W. Rivers, G. H. Nutting, E. J. Fildes, J. E. Kilpatrick, G. H. Nutting, W. V. Stanford, J. M. Adams.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cope of 276 Levee street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace B. Cope, to John M. Lalor of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

As the groom's family are in mourning, the marriage will be a quiet affair, at the Cope residence in Piedmont. It will be solemnized on April 15. The couple will leave for the East immediately after the wedding. They will make their home in Toronto.

ALOHA CLUB BANQUET

The Aloha Club of Oakland gave a reception and banquet at its rooms last Thursday evening, the occasion being the return of its President, W. H. Alexander, who was lately elected a member of the Library Trustees.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with lilacs and greenery while numbers of colored incense burners, adorned the elaborate banquet tables, around which sat fifty of the club's members.

John Newell acted as toast-master, and presented Mr. Alexander, who stated his pleasure in being the honored guest. An entertaining program was rendered, including songs, recitations and music.

Among those who responded to toasts were W. H. Alexander, J. H. Pendleton, D. H. McKinnon, John P. Mullins and Joseph Dutro, B. C. Cuvelier, and George Fitzgerald, who are also members could not be present.

WILL GIVE A TEA.

The ladies of the Golden Gate Baptist church will give an afternoon tea on Tuesday, March 24th, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

WHIST CLUB MEETING.

The Entre Nous whist club of Golden Gate spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heller. The prizes for the month ending March 7th were awarded to the following members: First lady, Miss Hazel Baxter; second, Mrs. Frank E. Adams; first gentleman, A. M. Baker; second, L. Fowler. The next four meetings of the club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Collins, on Marshall street. The contest for the trophy prize presented to the club by Mrs. Frank E. Adams was played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Adams, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Adams still the defenders of the prize.

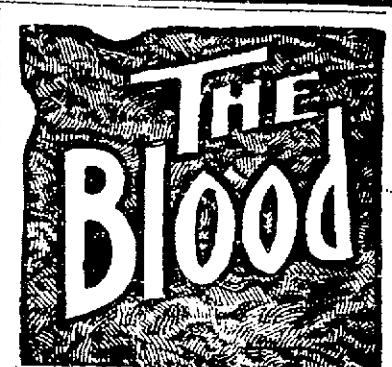
PERSONAL.

Miss Gertrude Jonas has left for an extended trip to Southern California.

RIVER RISES AND FALLS.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Mississippi continues to fall from Cairo to Memphis and to rise below. The stages this morning were:

Cairo, 48 feet, 7 inches, a fall of 1 foot, 1 inch since Sunday morning; Memphis, 23 feet, 5 inches, a fall of 3 inches; Vicksburg, 50 feet, 9 inches, a rise of 6 inches; New Orleans, 20 feet, 1 inch, a rise of 1 inch.



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WATCH FACTORY OPENS DOORS.

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